(b) In a step towards liberalisation in the sugar sector and in order to facilitate future/forward trading in sugar, the Government has made free sale releases of sugar for each sugar factory on quarterly basis instead of monthly basis w.e.f. the quarter January-March, 2002. Government has also allowed sugar factories an additional quota upto 10% of the quarterly quota to be sold subject to production of utilization certificates to the effect that the sale proceeds of the additional quota have been utilized for cane price dues.

(c) The information is not available.

Additional allocation of foodgrains

1971. SHRI P. N. SIVA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests from some of the State Governments for additional allocation of foodgrains during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the allocation made, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement showing the State-wise details of the requests received for additional allocation of foodgrains under the Public Distribution System and the additional allocation made is annexed.

Statement

State-wise details of allocation of foodgrains under Public Distribution System

Sl. No.	State	Request	Allocation made
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Addl. allocation of 2,45,280 tonnes of rice per month at BPL rate for two months (October-November, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	4,95,560 tonnes or rice at BPL rate.
2.	Assam	(i) Addl. allocation of 10,000 tonnes of rice at APL rate for flood relief.	No allocation made
		(ii) Enhancement of monthly APL wheat quota from 10,300 tonnes to 32,000 tonnes.	No allocation made
3.	Bihar	Addl. allocation of 1,80,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate for providing gratuitous relief during to the flood affected families (both BPL & APL).	1,80,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate.
4.	Gujarat	Addl. allocation of 27,255 tonnes of rice and 81,764 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates per month for three months (June-August, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	81,765 tonnes of rice and 2,45,292 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates.
5.	Himachal Pradesh	(i) Addl. allocation of 18,655 tonnes of rice per month at BPL rate for three months (July-Sept., 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	55,965 tonnes of rice at BPL rate.
		(ii) Further addl. allocation of 6,200 tonnes of rice per month at BPL rate for three months for drought relief for left out drought affected families.	18,660 tonnes of rice at BPL rate.
		(iii) Further addl. allocation of 44,625 tonnes of rice and 30,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates for distribution to the drought affected families for a further period of three months (Oct-Dec., 2001).	44,625 tonnes of rice and 30,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate.

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6.	Jammu & Kashmir	(i) Addl. allocation of 400 tonnes of rice and 100 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates for distribution to the pilgrims during Shri Amarnath Yatra 2001.	400 tonnes of rice and 100 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates
		(ii) Addl. allocation of 120 tonnes of rice and 420 tonnes of wheat per month at BPL rates for three months for distribution to the migrants in the State.	No allocation made
7.	Karnataka	Additional allocation of foodgrains at APL rates under TPDS and enhancement of BPL quota on the basis of revised BPL population as identified by the State Govt.	No allocation made
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Addl. allocation of 29,437 tonnes of rice and 91,844 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates for three months (August-October, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL)	29,437 tonnes of rice and 91,844 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates.
9.	Maha-rashtra	Addl. allocation of 4,95,000 tonnes of foodgrains at BPL rates for three months (July-September, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	1,64,456 tonnes of rice and 3,28,912 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates.

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10.	Nagaland	(i) Addl. allocation of 1,500 tonnes of wheat per month at BPL rates for (September-December, 2001) for festive season.	No allocation made.
		(ii) Enhancement of APL wheat allocation for Christmas.	No allocation made
11.	Rajasthan	(i) Addl. allocation of 5,00,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate for three months (June-August, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	3,70,655 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate.
		(ii) Addl. allocation of 100,000 tonnes of wheat for distribution to the families living in border districts of the State whose crops destroyed due to movement of Army.	No allocation made
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Addl. allocation of 200 tonnes of rice and 300 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates for Magh Mela 2002.	No. allocation made
13.	West Bengal	Enhancement of monthly APL allocation by 14,270 tonnes of rice and 5,300 tonnes of wheat.	No allocation made

Government funding to sugar industries for power generation units

1972. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to fund sugar industries to set up power generation units;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed, if any; and

(c) the maximum and minimum amount fixed for funding each unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) Central Government has